

LOVERS OF HORSES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Success of Capital Show Will Lead to Its Being Made an Annual Event—Military Dash Typical of Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., May 7.—So enthusiastic are horse lovers from all over the country, including many from Virginia, over the success of the National Capital Horse Show, which closed its three days' meet here yesterday afternoon, that there now seems to be no doubt that the gathering will be made an annual institution hereafter. Beginning as an experiment, it was demonstrated before the end of the first day that the show would be the best ever held in the South, and this being the case, it is now proposed to make next year's events exceed even those of the past week.

Quite in keeping with its record of the past three days was the successful and even highly sensational closing of the show. When the last bugle call sounded out from the ring, and the horse show was over for this year, compliments were showered on the executive committee for its excellent work, and Washington was commended for having one of the best shows in the world.

All Applaud It. Horsemen from all over the country applauded its excellence, pointing to the quality, style, all-around action and conformation of the entries. The extensive use of hearing, rearing, severe biting and heavy shoeing so often seen in horse shows was conspicuous because of its absence. The entries represented the aristocracy of the horse world, and the exhibition of animals in the hunt class was a record-breaker. The grounds themselves give a distinctive tone, and no city in America could have gathered together such a representative audience as witnessed the events mingled with the modish gowns of the women in the boxes were the quaint and curious costumes of the women from the foreign legations, while the coats of the representatives of the different hunt clubs recalled pictures of hunting scenes in old English prints.

President and Mrs. Taft reached the grounds at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as the party entered the grounds the President's flag was run up above his box, and the band played "America," while the audience stood until the distinguished party was seated. President and Mrs. Taft had as their guests Miss Keys and the President's brother, Charles Taft, who is spending a few days at the White House before sailing for London to be present at the coronation of King George. Major Butt also was with the party.

Three championship events and a superb exhibition of hunt teams and the spectacular and sensational high jump of Roundabout, the bay gelding presented by Judge William H. Moore to the government, made up the program.

Washington horsewomen have played a prominent part in the show, and their good work in handling their mounts has attracted much attention, particularly that of Miss Ellen Rasmussen and Miss Martha H. Allen. The entries of Mrs. J. Carlton Semple, of New York, and Mrs. Allen Potts, of Gordonsville, Va., were much talked about. It was semi-officially announced that the next year's show would last for at least a week, and probably longer. The executive committee is satisfied with the financial result. It was estimated that more than 6,000 people were on the grounds yesterday afternoon.

Military Dash. There was a military dash about the show which was more distinctly typical of Washington than of any other city in the world, and officers of the army had many interesting entries. The collection work of S. W. Taylor, managing director, contributed much to its success, and it was due to him that there were no long waits, and the different entries were shown promptly and on schedule time. Mr. Taylor said he was pleased with the result here. He sails in a few days for London, to act as one of the judges at the International Horse Show, in London, but is by no means confident of the success of the army entries from this country in the exhibition, as he thinks some of the foreign officers, especially those of Belgium, understand cavalry riding better than our officers, and that the horses entered from this country have not the winning form requisite for the Olympia show.

P. V. De Graw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, who has been working hard for the establishment of an international horse show in Washington announced after the close of the show yesterday that the preliminary work incident to the accomplishment of that achievement had been fully realized. Invitations are being prepared, and prominent horsemen from all over the world are expected to come. Mr. De Graw is expected to complete his soon and discuss the details of the international show project. Among others who expressed themselves in favor of making the National Capital Horse Show an international event were such well-known horsemen as Melvin C. Hazen, Major Henry T. Allen, Edward R. McLean, J. William Henry, S. W. Taylor, Charles Mulliken, Lars Anderson, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Edson Bradley, James A. Buch-

anan, N. T. DePauw, P. V. De Graw, J. M. Dicklson, Secretary of War, who was an interested spectator at the show yesterday; Henry Fairfax, George Howard, Hugh S. Legare, Joseph L. Leiter, General Nelson A. Miles, Arthur Mueser, Secretary George von L. Meyer, R. M. Thompson, Senator C. W. Watson, of West Virginia; Judge William H. Moore, of New York; Adolphus Dunch, Third of St. Louis, and General Clarence Edwards.

"Uncle Joe" Never Old.

"Seventy-five years old, and proud of it, my boy," is the way Uncle Joe Cannon, who to-day passed the seventy-fifth milestone in life, responded to his boy friends around the Capitol, who ranged all the way from fifty years up. On May 7, 1836, he proclaimed his coming into the world with a lusty cry in Guilford, N. C. That cry failed to convince the neighbors, and at an early age he moved to Indiana, where, in the course of time, he became a grocery clerk.

History fails to state whether he sanded the sugar or not, but it is a fact that he moved again. At the age of twenty-two he talked so convincingly to the bar examination board that it admitted him. In 1861 he talked himself into being made State's attorney, and he held down the job seven years. Danville, Illinois, got "Uncle Joe" for a resident about this time, and in 1873 he became a Republican. He lost one term, but has kept himself in Congress ever since. Finally, he landed the speakership, and ultimately established a new record for service in the Speaker's chair.

Surrounded to-day by many of his friends of former days, "Uncle Joe" was congratulated on being hale and hearty, though he had lived three-quarters of a century. Many who saw him declared that he would never be old, but he would continue to be the same old "Uncle Joe" for another hundred years.

Directories Held Back.

It's Dr. Theron Aklin, Progressive Republican, representative of the twenty-first New York District, who is holding back the congressional directories. "When will the directories be out?" has been asked at the Capitol, in the departments and by curious constituents for weeks and weeks. Nobody knew when; nobody knew why they were not already out. It's Dr. Aklin was called a "Democrat" in his biography in the copy matter for the directory. It was said to-day, Dr. Aklin calls himself a Progressive Republican, and in that unique campaign of his, so called himself. He denied that he was a Democrat.

It is said he did not know why he had been called such a name as Democrat until he went to the Post-Office Department to ask about certain patronage. Then he was told he was a Democrat. It is related, and that he had been so listed in about 18,000 congressional directories that had been put out. His very next call was on the Printing Committee of Congress. Several committees tried to effect a compromise, it is represented, so that "Progressive" would be omitted and "Republican" stand. But Dr. Aklin said "No." Somebody had called him a Democrat, and it had to be taken back. So these directories will be recalled as far as possible, and there is to be a new print.

Shot by Playmate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Spencer, N. C., May 7.—Hiram Buick, twelve-year-old son of Major H. Buick, of East Spencer, was dangerously shot while playing with four other boys this afternoon. They were in a room at the home of a neighbor, and the revolver was fired accidentally, the ball entering the throat and lodging in the back of the neck. It is not known who fired the pistol. Young Buick was taken to a Salisbury hospital for treatment.

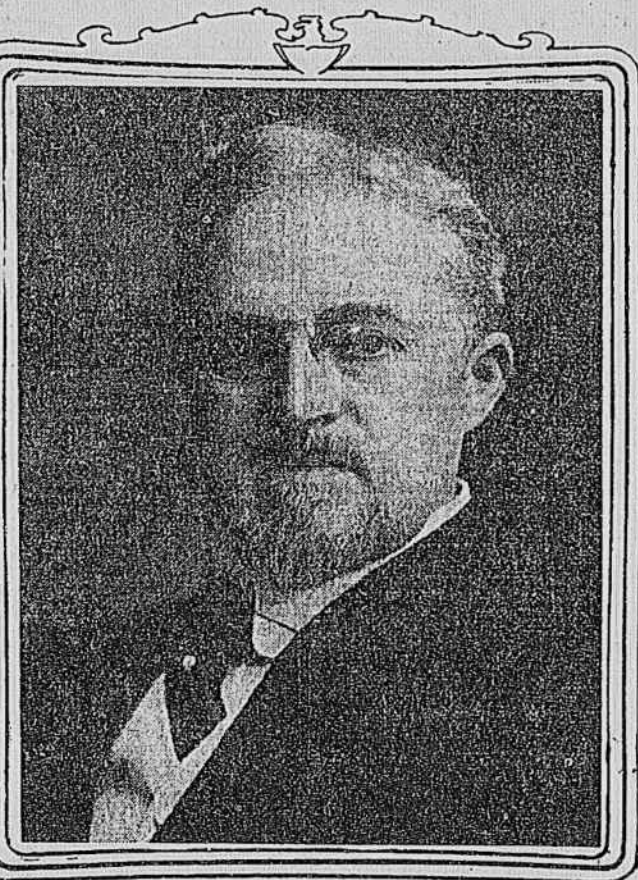
Killed in Mine Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., May 7.—The remains of Andrew McCormack, a former resident of Lynchburg, who was killed in a mine accident Friday at Welch, W. Va., were brought here to-day for burial. He was for a long time identified with the local corps on Tuesday (ton Army, and was well known in the city for his singing at the corps' open-air meetings.

Churches Are Prosperous.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., May 7.—That the churches of Lynchburg are enjoying a prosperity is attested by the fact that so many of them just now are engaged in enlarging and preparing to do so. One \$40,000 structure has been commenced this year, and another costing about the same is under way. Another is spending \$5,000 for an addition, and still another is about ready to build a large Sunday school department. One of the Episcopal Churches is building a \$30,000 parish house, and a new Episcopal congregation is about to start work on a \$60,000 edifice. In addition to this the attendance at most of the churches is very much larger than is usually found where so many houses of worship exist.

EXPERT ON LIBRARIES



GEORGE F. BOWERMAN.

WORKING HARD TO GET NEW LIBRARY

Mr. Bowerman to Discuss Movement at Association Meeting To-Morrow Night.

To carry out its undertaking to bring about the establishment of a free public library in Richmond, it is the purpose of the Richmond Education Association to enlist the services of as many local organizations and individuals as possible. The first step in this project will be taken to-morrow night at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in the John Marshall High School. George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Carnegie Library, Washington, D. C., will speak in behalf of the movement. He will discuss the benefits derived from the foundation of such an institution. The announcement that Mr. Bowerman, who has a national reputation as a worker in this cause, will speak here, has attracted much attention and aroused considerable interest. There is every indication that the meeting, which will be open to the public, will be largely attended.

Aside from the presence of Mr. Bowerman, other interesting features have been arranged for by the committee, which Mrs. Joseph M. Rosenbaum is chairman. The annual report of the president, Mrs. B. B. Munford, will be presented at this time, and this will refer to the accomplishments of the association during the past year. The members are enthusiastic over their work, and in view of past successes they are confident of achieving their object concerning a library.

With the idea of enlarging its present scope, the association is interested in securing many new members, and with this end in view it is highly probable that an energetic membership campaign will be launched to bring this about.

The last week of this month an art exhibit, under the direction of the association, will be opened. It will be free to all public school students. The National Municipal League will meet in Richmond next November, and the Education Association feels that this is a direct result of its work. It is now planning to receive the league, and tentative arrangements for the occasion are being mapped out.

ODD-FELLOWS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Lynchburg Host This Week to Three State Organizations of the Order.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., May 7.—More than ordinary preparations have been made by local Odd-Fellows to entertain the members of the three State organizations of Odd-Fellows, which will arrive here Sunday afternoon. One of the largest school departments. One of the Episcopal Churches is building a \$30,000 parish house, and a new Episcopal congregation is about to start work on a \$60,000 edifice. In addition to this the attendance at most of the churches is very much larger than is usually found where so many houses of worship exist.

The opening session of the Grand Lodge will take place Tuesday morning, and the body will be in session two or three days. Monday afternoon the Rebekahs will be given an automobile ride around the city by the Chamber of Commerce, and all of the visitors will be furnished free transportation over the street car lines.

The present officers of the Grand Lodge are: Grand Master, R. D. Yancey, of Lynchburg; Deputy Grand Master, James Mitchell, of Elizabeth City county; Grand Warden, A. M. Southall, of Dayville; Grand Secretary, T. Wiley Davis, of Richmond; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Scherer, of Lynchburg; Grand Marshal, W. E. Allen, of Covington; Grand Conductor, C. A. Bell, of Franklin; Grand Guardian, J. W. Holsinger, of Timberville; Grand Herald, G. W. Graves, of Rich-

mond. Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, General C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin, and Charles Pohlig, of Richmond.

MORE POSTAL BANKS

Stannett One of Cities Designated by Postmaster-General. Washington, May 7.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock to-day designated thirty-six additional post-offices as postal savings depositories, which, including those previously selected, will make a total of 155 depositories established since January 1. The work of furnishing the necessary equipment to the offices and having the postmasters and their assistants thoroughly instructed in the operation of the system will be rushed so as to permit receiving deposits on June 1. Mr. Hitchcock is well pleased with the reports received from the offices that have been established, and expects to extend the system as rapidly as possible until he has a postal savings bank in every money order office in the United States. The offices in Southern States designated to-day, follow: Ensley, Alabama; Miami, Fla.; Hopkinsville, Ky.; Natchez, Miss.; Concord, N. C.; Bartlesville, Okla.; Sumter, S. C.; Jellico, Tenn., and Staunton, Va.

BURNED TO DEATH

Two Children Killed When Home in Leesville, S. C., May 7.—Two children of Henry Derrick's, a farmer, were burned to death yesterday, when his residence near here was destroyed by fire.

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Illustrated Magazine Section of The Times-Dispatch

Other timely features in this number include "The Ways of the Booster," by George Allan England; "The Ungodly Circus Man," by Minnie Barbour Adams; "The Return of the Chef," by George T. Pardy; "The Missionary," by Edgar White; "The Annals of the P. O. Club," by John Kendrick Bangs.

A Magnificent Colored Cover Design by W. H. Dunton

DATES OF MEETING ARE ANNOUNCED

United Sons of Confederate Veterans to Hold Annual Reunion in Little Rock.

Washington, May 7.—Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of this city, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans of the United States, announced to-day that the sixteenth annual reunion of the encampment of the confederation would be held in Little Rock, Ark., May 15-18.

The annual oration will be delivered by Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama. Other addresses will be delivered by Colonel Robert M. Asson, of Williston, S. C.; Dr. Thomas Owen, of Montgomery, Ala.; Lee Merriweather, of St. Louis, and Leland Hume, of Nashville, Tenn. A social feature will be the presence of all post sponsors-in-chief. They have been commissioned honorary sponsors-in-chief by the encampment. The official family will be composed of Matron of Honor, Mrs. Clarence J. Owens, Washington, D. C.; Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Bedford Forrest, Memphis, Tenn.; Sponsor-in-Chief, Miss Eunice Sommes, Montgomery, Ala.; grand dignitary of Admiral Pennes, Misses of Honor—Miss Mary Newton, Arkansas; Miss Mary Tardy, Alabama; Miss Edith Grace, Washington; Miss Evelyn Stewart, Missouri; Miss Cora Burr, Georgia; Miss Fayssoux Scudder, Mississippi; Miss Madelle Weatherbee, South Carolina; Miss Sarah Forrest, Tennessee.

Sponsor to represent Children of the Confederacy, Miss Frances Alexander Duncan, Alabama. Mr. Owens, who is chief of the Bureau of Agriculture of the Southern Commercial Congress, is closing his second year as commander-in-chief, having held every grade of rank in the organization, and will not be a candidate for reelection.

During the two years' administration the number of camps in the organization has largely increased, a permanent home for the confederation has been secured in the \$1,500,000 court house at Memphis, the adjutant-general has been placed on salary, requiring him to give his time exclusively to the work of his office: "The U. S. C. V. Bulletin," a monthly journal, has been published, and the organization has been active in historical and benevolent work.

Edgar Allen, Jr., of Richmond, past commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans of the U. S. A., has been in correspondence with Mr. Owens regarding a project to establish a monument in Washington City as a symbol of the complete reconciliation of the sections. The plan, Mr. Owens said to-night, is progressing.

Church Is Dedicated. Suffolk, Va., May 7.—A crowd of more than 2,000 persons to-day attended the dedication of Great Fort Baptist Church at Waverlyville. The dedicatory sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. A. A. McFarland, of Suffolk, and Rev. W. B. Wake preached in the afternoon. The multitude was served with free dinner. Rev. A. A. Crater gave his time exclusively to the work of his office: "The U. S. C. V. Bulletin," a monthly journal, has been published, and the organization has been active in historical and benevolent work.

Going to Danville. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 7.—A large delegation from Post G. T. P. A., of Lynchburg, will go to Danville next week to attend the annual convention of the State organization, which will be held there Friday and Saturday.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1020 Hull Street, Phone Madison 175.

With the opening of the May term of the Chesterfield county Circuit Court this morning interest is again centered in the cases of the Commonwealth against the Standard, National and Richmond Oil Companies, which will be tried at this term. Judge Watson will set a date for the hearing.

It will be recalled that the cases attracted considerable attention when heavy fines were imposed upon the defendant corporations by Magistrate L. W. Cheatham, in the Oak Grove District, where representatives of the concerns were arraigned on charges of peddling without licenses.

The April term of Hustings Court, to-day, will likely be brought to a close by Judge E. H. Volts. The next session will open next Monday. Preaches First Sermon.

Rev. L. T. Loflin, the new pastor of the Central Methodist Church, preached his first sermon in the South side yesterday. A large congregation greeted the new minister, who was called to this charge from a pastorate in North Carolina.

Mr. Loflin succeeds Rev. J. C. Miles, who resigned some time ago. The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Higgins, widow of James Higgins, who died Saturday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Decatur Street Methodist Church. Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Revival services, to continue for two weeks, began yesterday morning in the Central Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer, the pastor. Much interest was displayed at the initial meeting and the series is expected to prove a big success. The meetings take place each night at 8 o'clock. Special musical programs will be featured.

Public School Benefit. For the benefit of the piano fund of the public school, a special performance will be given Friday, from 3 to 11.

Hotel Is Destroyed. Summer Resort at Flat Rock Burned to the Ground. Charlotte, N. C., May 7.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning entirely destroyed the summer hotel at Flat Rock, a North Carolina mountain resort, two miles from personville. The hostelry had not opened for the summer, and only the two sons of C. E. Roper, the proprietor, occupied the place. They had narrow escapes. The structure was erected at a cost of \$20,000 a year ago, and Roper was preparing to sell it Tuesday to an Atlanta man. It was insured for \$11,000.

Officers Engage in Shooting Affray. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., May 3.—Policeman Golden Smith was shot through the hip by Township Constable John Upchurch, at North Wilkesboro, last night. After he was shot, Smith struck Upchurch over the head with his club, inflicting a bad wound. Both men will recover. The difficulty arose over Smith quoting Upchurch as making an complimentary remarks about two women of North Wilkesboro. When the officers met the lie was passed and the shooting followed. When separated, the two men were facing each other with drawn revolvers.

P. M., at the Pastime Theatre. Red Men Meet To-Night. Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—The Red Men will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, when numerous matters of importance to the organization will be discussed and acted upon. Daughters of Liberty Meet. The weekly meeting of Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, will take place at 8 o'clock to-night in Carley's Hall. The council is considering several matters of importance, and it is expected that there will be a full attendance.

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